Response to Comments

Districtwide NNIPS Project EA May 2020

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Comment #1: South Fork and Gaston roads are covered up with NNIPS and receive lots of traffic, making it possible for vehicles to spread the plants to other areas.

Request for change to EA: It is requested that these areas be added to the proposed action and treated.

Forest Service Response: This EA will allow us to identify NNIPS areas and treat them as we find them. The areas of concern will be surveyed and if NNIPS are found and it meets the purpose and need of this EA, it will be included in future treatments. It will not be included in the first round of the proposed action.